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### **VIA ECFS**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

**CC Docket No. 00-257**: Notification Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120 of Transfer of Subscribers from Global Connection Inc. of America to Tele Circuit Network Corporation

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(1), Tele Circuit Network Corporation ("Tele Circuit"), by its counsel, hereby respectfully notifies the Commission that Tele Circuit intends to acquire a portion of the customer base of Global Connection Inc. of America ("GCIOA"). In conformity with Commission rules, Tele Circuit provides the following information:

**Parties to the Transaction**: The parties involved in this transaction are Global Connection Inc. of America (Transferor) and Tele Circuit Network Corporation (Transferee).

Types of Telecommunications Services Provided to the Affected Subscribers: GCIOA provides prepaid wireline local exchange and domestic long distance services to the affected subscribers on a retail basis. Tele Circuit will provide the same services to these subscribers.

**Planned Date of Transfer:** GCIOA intends to transfer the affected subscribers to Tele Circuit on July 15, 2017, or as soon thereafter as possible once the necessary regulatory approvals are obtained.

**Certification of Compliance**: By the attached certification, Tele Circuit certifies its compliance with the requirement to provide advance subscriber notice in accordance with §64.1120(e)(3), with the obligations specified in that notice, and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process.

Copy of Notice Sent to Affected Subscribers: Copies of the notices sent or to be sent to affected subscribers are attached. Please note that there is a specific customer notice draft for Tennessee that complies with 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(3) and applicable state customer notice requirements. Customers in all other states included in the transaction will receive the

same notice in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(3). Tele Circuit began sending notices to affected subscribers on June 15, 2017, and will continue to send notices to remaining subscribers at least 30 days' in advance of the transfer of the respective subscribers, in compliance with Commission and state customer notice requirements.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

Lance J.M. Steinhart, Esq.

Managing Attorney

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Attorneys for Tele Circuit Network Corporation

Attachments

# **Sample Customer Notices**





#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

#### REGARDING A CHANGE TO YOUR TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

Dear Valued Customer,

Beginning on or around July 15, 2017, your home telephone service, provided by Global Connection Inc. of America d/b/a Real Home Phone ("Global"), will be provided by Tele Circuit Network Corporation ("Tele Circuit"). Please rest assured that the transition will have no impact on your current services or rates, nor will there be any interruption of service.

No action on your part is required. You will continue to use your current telephone number while keeping the price you are paying for service the same. Tele Circuit will provide you with services that meet or exceed those you currently receive while ensuring that the transfer does not result in an increase to your regular monthly recurring charges. Notice of any future changes in rates, terms and conditions of service will be provided to you as required by law. Additionally, you will not incur any fees as part of this change and you can continue to make your monthly telephone payments at your neighborhood payment location.

You have the right to select a different provider, but please note that if you do, you may incur a fee from that provider for the transfer. If you do not switch your service to a different provider prior to July 15, 2017, then your phone service will automatically be transferred to Tele Circuit.

Please note that any local service preferred carrier "freeze" you have placed on your existing telephone lines to prevent unauthorized transfer to another local carrier will be over-ridden for purposes of this transaction, and you will need to contact Tele Circuit, or your alternate provider, to request a new freeze after the transfer is complete.

Global would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the many years of being able to provide home phone services. If you have any questions or concerns about your service or regarding the change to your home telephone account, you can call Global prior to the transfer at 1-877-511-3009. We will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Tele Circuit is committed to the highest ideals of quality and unsurpassed customer service. If you are not satisfied with this transition in any manner, we encourage you to contact us so that we may resolve any outstanding questions you might have at 1-877-835-3247. If you have any complaints against Global prior to or during the transfer, you may also lodge such complaints with Tele Circuit at 1-877-835-3247.

Once again, thank you for your patronage and patience during this transition. We know that you will appreciate all the products and high quality of service you will receive from Tele Circuit.

Sincerely,

Global Connection Inc. of America Customer Service: 1-877-511-3009 Tele Circuit Network Corporation Customer Service: 1-877-835-3247

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Subject to any required regulatory approvals.





#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

## REGARDING A CHANGE TO YOUR TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

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Tele Circuit Network Corporation Customer Service: 1-877-835-3247

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Subject to required FCC and state regulatory approvals.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Consistent with state law, in the event that Tele Circuit proposes to make changes to your rates within a period of ninety (90) days following the transfer of your service to Tele Circuit, the Company will provide you with at least thirty (30) days' advance notice of the proposed change(s).

State of Georgia	)
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County of Gwinnett	)

# Certification

I, Ashar Syed, Chief Executive Officer of Tele Circuit Network Corporation, have reviewed the foregoing Notification, and confirm that the statements made therein are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. In connection with the transfer of customers described in the foregoing document, Tele Circuit Network Corporation has complied, and will comply, with the advanced subscriber notice requirements set forth in 47 C.F.R. § 64.1120(e)(3), and with other statutory and Commission requirements that apply to this streamlined process.

Dated: 06/16/17

Ashar Syed. Chief Executive Office

Tele Circuit Network Corporation

Subscribed attitution to before me this ///

(Signature of person authorized to administer oath)

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